

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support, comprising:
 - a first leg;
 - a second leg;
 - a third leg connecting said first leg to said second leg and having at least one fastener hole to facilitate securing said bracket to the support, said first and second legs extending in substantially the same direction from said third leg;
 - a cut-out extending from said first leg onto said third leg; and
 - an adjustable member formed by said cut-out to facilitate securing said bracket to the support, said adjustable member having a fixed proximal end and a free distal end.
2. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1, wherein
 - said second leg is substantially parallel to said first leg.
3. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1, wherein
 - said cut-out is substantially U-shaped.
4. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1, wherein
 - said adjustable member has an end on said first leg of said bracket.

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5. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 4,
wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a plurality of weld projections to facilitate
securing the electrical box to said bracket.
6. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1,
wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a bent distal end.
7. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 6,
wherein
said bent distal end of said second leg extends at an angle of substantially 45
degrees.
8. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1,
wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a step to facilitate securing said bracket to the
support.
9. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1,
wherein
said third leg is substantially perpendicular to said first and second legs.
10. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1,
wherein
said bracket is made of steel.
11. canceled

12. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 1, wherein
a centerline is marked on said third leg of said bracket adjacent an end of said cut-out, said centerline being alignable with corresponding indicia on the support visible through said cut-out.
13. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 12, wherein
said centerline is stamped in said third leg of said bracket.
14. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support, comprising:
a first leg having first and second ends;
a second leg having third and fourth ends, said second leg being substantially parallel to said first leg;
a third leg having fifth and sixth ends, said fifth end of said third leg being connected to said second end of said first leg and said sixth end of said third leg being connected to said fourth end of said second leg;
a cut-out extending from said first leg onto said third leg;
an adjustable member formed by said cut-out to facilitate securing said bracket to the support; and
a bent distal end extending outwardly at said third end of said second leg.
15. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14, wherein
said third leg is substantially perpendicular to said first and second legs.
16. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14, wherein
said bent distal end extends at an angle of substantially 45 degrees from the second leg.

17. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14,
wherein
said cut-out is substantially U-shaped.
18. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14,
wherein
said adjustable member has an end on said first leg of said bracket.
19. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14,
wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a plurality of weld projections to facilitate
securing the electrical box to said bracket.
20. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14,
wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a step to facilitate securing said bracket to the
support.
21. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14,
wherein
said bracket is made of steel.
22. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14,
wherein
said third leg of said bracket has at least one fastener hole to facilitate securing
said bracket to the support.

23. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 14, wherein
- a centerline is marked on said third leg of said bracket adjacent an end of said cut-out, said centerline being alignable with corresponding indicia on the support visible through said cut-out.
24. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 23, wherein
- said centerline is stamped in said third leg of said bracket.
25. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support, comprising:
- a first leg having first and second ends;
 - a second leg having third and fourth ends, said second leg being substantially parallel to said first leg;
 - a third leg having fifth and sixth ends, said fifth end of said third leg being connected to said second end of said first leg and said sixth end of said third leg being connected to said fourth end of said second leg, said third leg being substantially perpendicular to said first and second legs;
 - a substantially U-shaped cut-out extending from a fixed end on said first leg onto said third leg;
 - an adjustable member formed by said cut-out to facilitate securing said bracket to the support;
 - a bent distal end extending outwardly at said third end of said second leg;
 - a plurality of weld projections on said second leg to facilitate attaching said bracket to the electrical box; and
 - at least one fastener hole on said third leg to facilitate securing said bracket to the support.

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26. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 25, wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a step to facilitate securing said bracket to the support.
27. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 25, wherein
said bracket is made of steel.
28. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 29, wherein
said bent distal end extends at an angle of substantially 45 degrees from said second leg.
29. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 25, wherein
a centerline is marked on said third leg of said bracket adjacent an end of said cut-out, said centerline being alignable with corresponding indicia on the support visible through said cut-out.
30. (original) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 29, wherein
said centerline is stamped in said third leg of said bracket.
31. - 34. canceled

35. (original) A method of securing a bracket to a support, comprising the steps of
securing an electrical box to the bracket,
bending an adjustable member formed by the cut-out in the bracket to engage the
support to which the bracket is being secured,
aligning a centerline on the bracket with indicia on the support, the indicia being
visible through a cut-out in the bracket,
positioning the bracket on the support, and
securing the bracket to the support.
36. (original) A method of securing a bracket to a support according to claim 35, wherein
the step of securing the bracket to the support comprises inserting fasteners
through fastener holes in the bracket and into the support.
37. (original) A method of securing a bracket to a support according to claim 35, wherein
the step of securing the electrical box to the bracket comprises welding weld
projections on the bracket to the electrical box.
38. (new) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support, comprising:
a first leg;
a second leg having a plurality of weld projections to facilitate securing the
electrical box to said bracket;
a third leg connecting said first leg to said second leg, said first and second legs
extending in substantially the same direction from said third leg;
a cut-out extending from said first leg onto said third leg; and
an adjustable member formed by said cut-out to facilitate securing said bracket to
the support, said adjustable member having a fixed proximal end and a free
distal end, said fixed end being connected to said first leg.
39. (new) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 38,
wherein
said second leg is substantially parallel to said first leg.

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40. (new) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 38,
wherein
said cut-out is substantially U-shaped.
41. (new) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 38,
wherein
said second leg of said bracket has a step to facilitate securing said bracket to the
support.
42. (new) A bracket for securing an electrical box to a support according to claim 38,
wherein
said third leg of said bracket has at least one fastener hole to facilitate securing
said bracket to the support.